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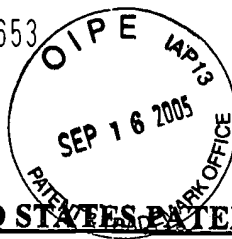
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Prior to the forthcoming submission of a Brief on Appeal following the Notice of Appeal filed July 29, 2005, Applicant wishes to amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 8 of this paper.